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RHODE ISLAND EMPLOYMENT INCREASES TO 407,000 IN JUNE

Employment in Rhode Island posted its fifth consecutive monthly gain as the number of jobs in both the Manufacturing and Nonmanufacturing sectors rose in June, reported Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.

According to preliminary estimates prepared by the Deptartment of Employment Security, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, Rhode Island employment totalled 407,000 in June. This represents a gain of 2,500 over the May level of 404,500, and is 7,200 above the June 1983 figure of 399,800.

MANUFACTURING

Overall Rhode Island Manufacturing employment increased by 1,900 in June to 121,000, a gain of 3,800 over the June 1983 level of 117,200. Employment in the Durable Goods sector rose by 1,400 over the month to 82,000, which was 2,900 greater than the year ago level. The Nondurable Goods manufacturing total of 39,000 was up by 500 jobs from May, and was 900 higher than June of last year.

Within the Durable Goods Sector the largest monthly increases were recorded in Jewelry-Silverware (+500) and Miscellaneous Manfacturing (+400), followed by gains of 100 jobs each in Lumber/Furniture, Fabricated Metals, Nonelectrical Machinery, Electrical Machinery, and Instruments. The remaining Durable Goods industries were unchanged from their May employment levels. Compared to June 1983, Electrical Machinery and Miscellaneous Manufacturing were each up by 700. Annual gains of 400 jobs were recorded in both Transportation Equipment and Jewelry-Silverware, and Nonelectrical Machinery and Instruments each increased by 300. Both Stone-Clay-Glass

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RHODE ISLAND JOB SERVICE MEANS DOLLARS AND SENSE TO EMPLOYERS

If you are a Rhode Island employer who plans to add a second or third shift, relocate to a larger facility or, perhaps, add a second or a third location, you'll need additional workers. The Rhode Island Job Service can help you meet these needs.

Through its statewide network of local offices, the Job Service is prepared to answer your call for workers. Trained professional interviewers are able to offer a complete range of employment services to both employers and job-seekers - special worker recruitment, screening, referral and placement. Further, the Job Service mobil office van offers employers these services on location for mass recruitment and screening. There is no fee charged to either employer or jobseeker for any of these services.

This process is simple. You start it with a phone call to the Job Bank at 277-3588 (toll free Enterprise 2265) to list your job openings. We'll do the rest. Your job openings are given statewide exposure in the Department's twelve local Job Service Offices. There is an office near you - see the listing on page two of this Bulletin.

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AN IMPORTANT REMINDER TO EMPLOYERS

Employment Security and Temporary Disability Insurance reports of employment wages and taxes for the quarter ending June 30, 1984, must be filed by July 31, 1984, with the Department of Employment Security, 24 Mason Street, Providence, R. I. Failure to make these reports and to pay required taxes by the due date will make employers liable to penalties and additional interest charges. "No payroll" reports must be submitted in those cases where no wages were paid during the quarter covered by the report.

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RHODE ISLAND JOB SERVICE OFFICES

BRISTOL COUNTY, 470 Metacom Ave 245-9300
EAST PROVIDENCE, 877 Broadway 277-3537
NEWPORT, 268 Bellevue Avenue. 847-2038
PAWTUCKET, 109 Main St. 722-7500
PROVIDENCE, 130 West Exchange St.
Employer Services 277-3573
Jewelry 277-3553
Manufacturing & Construction 277-3556
Professional & Clerical 277-3584
Temporary Help 277-3559
NO. KINGSTOWN, 7734 Post Road 294-9923
NO. PROVIDENCE, 1951 Smith St. 231-5290
WAKEFIELD, Washington County Gov't. Center
Tower Hill Road 789-9721
WARWICK, 50 Airport Road. 737-7550
WESTERLY, 57 Spruce Street. 596-2814
WEST WARWICK, 1330 Main St. 828-6134
WOONSOCKET, 217 Pond St. 762-9010

OTHER JOB SERVICE TELEPHONE NUMBERS

JOB BANK 277-3588
or . . . . . Enterprise 2265
TJTC Information 277-3726
TJTC Job Orders. 277-6950
Call-A-Teen 277-2964

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	June 1984	May 1984	June 1983
Total Placements	2,254	1,731	2,739
New Applications	4,667	4,328	5,317
New Openings Rec'd.	3,246	3,654	3,589

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	June 1984	May 1984	% Change May 1984
Initial Claims	10,218	7,906	+ 29.2
No. of Payments	42,181	48,813	- 13.6
Amt. of Payments	$4,548,533	$5,268,662	- 13.7
Exhaustions	965	1,291	- 25.3

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION

Statistics for the Federal Supplemental Compensation Program, the cost of which is entirely Federally financed, are presented below:

	June 1984	May 1984
Initial Claims	1,086	1,310
No. of Payments	8,978	10,747
Amount of Payments	$ 915,125	$1,109,315

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force – Unemployment Estimates
(In thousands)

	June 1984	May 1984	June 1983
Civilian Labor Force	491.1	481.5	486.2
Unemployment	31.3	30.5	40.2
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.4	6.3	8.3
Seas. Adjusted Rate	6.4	6.7	8.4

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK-PAWTUCKET Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates
(In thousands)

	May 1984	Apr. 1984	May 1983
Civilian Labor Force	469.9	469.9	469.6
Unemployment	30.2	31.8	39.7
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.4	6.8	8.5

NEWPORT Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	May 1984	Apr. 1984	May 1983
Civilian Labor Force	38,575	37,515	36,545
Unemployment	1,620	1,765	1,730
Rate (Unadjusted)	4.2	4.7	4.7

WESTERLY Labor Area
Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates

	May 1984	Apr. 1984	May 1983
Civilian Labor Force	14,970	14,695	15,315
Unemployment	830	830	1,080
Rate (Unadjusted)	5.5	5.6	7.1

LABOR SURPLUS AREAS

The following cities and towns have been classified as Labor Surplus Areas by the U. S. Department of Labor. The classifications are effective through September 30, 1984. Establishments located in the following Rhode Island towns are eligible for preference in receiving federal contracts.

Bristol
Central Falls
East Providence
Johnston
New Shoreham
Pawtucket
Warren
West Warwick
Woonsocket

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	June 1984	May 1984	June 1983	May 1984	June 1983
OTAL EMPLOYMENT*	407.0	404.5	399.8	+2,500	+7,200
IANUFACTURING	121.0	119.1	117.2	+1,900	+3,800
ONMANUFACTURING	286.0	285.4	282.6	+ 600	+3,400
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	13.4	12.9	12.1	+ 500	+1,300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.8	13.5	13.8	+ 300	
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	85.2	84.4	84.6	+ 800	+ 600
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.7	21.7	21.6	-	+ 100
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	95.1	95.5	93 5	- 400	+1,600
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	56.8	57.4	57.0	- 600	- 200

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Farmers, Self-employed, Domestic and Armed Services personnel are excluded.

ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN R.I.

	EMPLOYMENT					PRODUCTION – WORKER AVERAGES					
	In Thousands			Net Change From		Weekly Earnings		Weekly Hours		Hourly Earnings	
NDUSTRY GROUP	June 1984	May 1984	June 1983	May 1984	June 1983	June 1984	June 1983	June 1984	June 1983	June 1984	June 1983
LL MANUFACTURING	121.0	119.1	117.2	+1,900	+3,800	$ 281.56	$ 274.11	39.6	39.9	$ 7.11	$ 6.87
URABLE GOODS	82.0	80.6	79.1	+1,400	+2,900	284.72	280.19	39.6	39.8	7.19	7.04
UMBER/FURNITURE	2.6	2.5*	2.6	+ 100	0	306.00	257.04	40.0	35.9	7.65	7.16
TONE-CLAY-GLASS	2.2	2.2	2.1	0	+ 100	377.99	392.30	40.6	43.3	9.31	9.06
RIMARY METALS	6.0	6.0	6.1	0	- 100	329.73	357.06	39.3	44.8	8.39	7.97
ABRICATED METALS	9.2	9.1*	9.1	+ 100	+ 100	260.83	248.14	39.7	39.2	6.57	6.33
ONELECTRIC MACH.	6.7*	6.6*	6.4*	+ 100	+ 300	413.03	364.50	44.7	40.5	9.24	9.00
LECTRICAL MACHINERY	11.6	11.5	10.9	+ 100	+ 700	268.37	274.58	40.6	40.8	6.61	6.73
RANSPORTATION EQUIP.	9.4	9.4	9.0	0	+ 400	399.91	366.33	40.6	40.3	9.85	9.09
NSTRUMENTS	4.9	4.8	4.6	+ 100	+ 300	298.62	302.45	42.0	42.9	7.11	7.05
EWELRY-SILVERWARE	23.6	23.1	23.2	+ 500	+ 400	204.75	205.42	37.5	37.9	5.46	5.42
ISCELLANEOUS MFG.	5.8	5.4	5.1	+ 400	+ 700	240.67	228.96	36.8	36.0	6.54	6.36
ONDURABLE GOODS	39.0	38.5	38.1	+ 500	+ 900	274.43	267.30	39.6	40.5	6.93	6.60
OOD-BEVERAGE	3.3	3.2	3.1	+ 100	+ 200	240.13	241.38	37.0	40.5	6.49	5.96
EXTILES	11.1	11.2	11.1	- 100	0	260.94	253.12	40.9	41.7	6.38	6.07
PPAREL	3.4	3.3	3.3	+ 100	+ 100	229.47	223.67	39.7	40.3	5.78	5.55
APER PRODUCTS	2.5	2.4	2.6	+ 100	- 100	239.47	278.40	38.5	43.5	6.22	6.40
RINTING-PUBLISHING	5.9	5.8	5.8	+ 100	+ 100	372.87	337.79	36.7	36.4	10.16	9.28
HEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.3	3.3	2.9	0	+ 400	363.60	351.85	40.0	41.2	9.09	8.54
UBBER PRODUCTS	1.6	1.5	1.3	+ 100	+ 300	302.13	326.95	43.1	45.6	7.01	7.17
LASTICS PRODUCTS	5.0	5.0	5.1	0	- 100	284.31	264.52	39.0	38.9	7.29	6.80
EATHER PRODUCTS	2.9	2.8	2.9	+ 100	0	185.84	192.96	40.4	40.2	4.60	4.80

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and Fabricated Metals added 100 workers to their year ago levels. The only annual decline was recorded by Primary Metals (-100). Lumber/Furniture remained unchanged from lastJune.

In the Nondurable Goods category, monthly employment gains of 100 each were registered in Food-Beverage, Apparel, Paper Products, Printing-Publishing, Rubber Products, and Leather Products. Textiles was down 100 jobs from May, while Chemical Products and Plastics Products remained unchanged. On an annual comparison the greatest employment increase occurred in Chemical Products (+400) followed by Rubber Products (+300) and Food-Beverage (+200). Annual payroll gains of 100 each in Apparel and Printing-Publishing were offset by declines of 100 in both Paper Products and Plastics Products. Employment in Textiles and Leather Products remained the same as a year ago.

NONMANUFACTURING

Total employment in Rhode Island Nonmanufacturing establishments rose by 600 from May toJune, primarily due to seasonal hiring in Trade, Construction, and Transportation and Public Utilities. TheJune total of 286,000 is also 3,400 above the year ago level of 282,600.

Within this sector, Trade posted the largest monthly job gain as it rose by 800 to reach 85,200 inJune, which was 600 above its year ago level. Contract Construction, at 13,400, was up 500 from May and 1,300 higher than in June 1983. Transportation and Public Utilities employment showed a montly gain of 300, increasing to 13,800, which was equal to its year ago figure.

Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate, at 21,700, was unchanged from the prior month, but was up 100 from the total recorded one year ago. The current Government employment level of 56,800 represents a decrease of 600 from May and a decline of 200 compared toJune 1983. Service employment declined 400 from its May level to 95,100, but this figure is 1,600 jobs more than a year ago.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings for Rhode Island's production workers decreased by 3 cents to $7.11 inJune, but were up 24 cents compared to a year ago. The average work week decreased by 0.4 of an hour inJune to 39.6 hours. This is 0.3 of an hour less thanJune 1983. Average weekly earnings for these workers in June amounted to $281.56. While this represents a loss of $4.04 from last month, it is $7.45 more than was reported inJune of last year.

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